

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Having disposed of our business to Mr. S. Carsley, of Montreal, the store will be closed for a few days in order to take stock.

In thanking our friends for the good will accorded to us we bespeak for our successor, Mr. Carsley, a continuance of the patronage so generously extended to us for a period of over twenty years.

Referring to the above notice, having purchased Messrs. R. & J. Gardiner's stock, also arranged for lease of premises, I have much pleasure in stating that in opening a Branch Business in Kingston, it will be my endeavour to keep a class of goods and give such value as will meet a fair share of trade.

MARTIN'S OPERA HOUSE. Thursday, March 7. Absolutely unapproached in its dramatic strength and unrivaled in its scenic display.

TENDERS WANTED. TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed 'Tenders for High School,' will be received up to 6 o'clock p.m. THURSDAY, March 14th.

TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS for Trades Works required in the erection and completion of a Terrace on Gore Street.

FRONTENAC LOAN & INVESTMENT SOCIETY. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Frontenac Loan and Investment Society will be held at the Society's Office on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March inst.

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ALL DEBTS DUE US are required to be PAID IMMEDIATELY. We will remain in the store during the week to receive payments of the same.

R. & J. GARDINER. Kingston, March 4th, 1889.

FURNISHINGS.

OVERCOATS. A Good Man's Overcoat Made to order for \$13. Lower, if a bad man comes along will make him one for the same price.

TWEDDELL, ONE DOOR BELOW CITY HOTEL. FOR A CHOICE LOT OF NECKTIES, UNDERSHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, GO TO

RATTENBURY'S. APPRENTICES WANTED BY MISS W. M. SMITH, Wellington Street, over P. Ohike's Picture Store.

TO BUSINESS MEN. ANY ONE WANTING HELP WITH BOOKS, Accounts, Collections or in any general business capacity, send a post-card to FRID. OSPLER, College Street.

INFORMATION WANTED OF FRANCIS TUITE, Esq., a member of the Royal Canadian Rifles when disbanded at Kingston in 1859 or of his son, WILLIAM HENRY TUITE, who also was in Kingston in 1859.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 356 King Street, Kingston, Ontario, at SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR.

ADVERTISEMENTS. For four lines, one or two insertions \$0 25 Over four lines, each subsequent insertion 10c per line Each subsequent consecutive insertion 5c

THE WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 8 pages, 56 columns, is published every Thursday morning at \$1 a year, postively in advance, otherwise \$1.50 will be charged.

Whig's Telephone, Number 229. THE DAILY WHIG. "Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

TAXING EVERY ONE. It is the St. John Gazette (one of the strongest press supporters that the federal government has) which thus criticises the civil service exemption question: "It appears that Mr. John V. Ellis' bill, to deprive civil servants of the present exemption from civic taxation, has been ruled out of order by the speaker, on the ground that being a measure of taxation it should originate in committee of the whole house and have the assent of the government."

ABANDONING CREEDS. Dr. Parker, the great preacher of London (City Temple), is announced as having created another sensation, this time by advocating the abolition of all tests of orthodoxy, of all written creeds, standards and catechisms, "as largely responsible for the infidelity and hypocrisy of the world."

PAVING THE STREETS. The proposition has been made at a meeting of the streets committee, we believe, that a commencement be made this year on the work of paving the streets. The expenditure annually incurred in the macadamizing of the highways is growing. It has already reached enormous proportions. The question of taking a new departure is, therefore, forced upon the council.

IN MEMORIAM. The Late Mrs. William Hart. This afternoon Mrs. William Hart, whose death has been expected for the past two days, quietly passed into rest after having been a sufferer for over a year. The disease, of a cancerous character, was most painful, but was borne with sweet resignation.

THE "WHIG" ENDORSED. Several of the provincial papers, notably the Hamilton Times and Brockville Times, endorse the idea suggested by the WHIG, that the assessment of the vacant land about the city should be raised in order to discourage the practice followed by some people of holding it for speculative purposes.

The Hamilton Times holds that it is only a question of time and education until Henry George's method of taxing the land is generally applied. It goes further and gives publicity to a fact not generally known, namely that the colony of South Australia has recently enacted a very radical tax reform measure. It is an application of Filanera's principle that taxes shall be levied alone upon the unimproved value of land, and the South Australians will hereafter raise all municipal and district revenues by assessments upon such values, improvements and personal property being wholly exempt from levy.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON. Rev. Mr. McMorine Reviews the Advance in Temperance Sentiment. Last evening Rev. J. K. McMorine delivered a temperance sermon speaking from Hebrews xxiv. 10.

THE GREAT ONTARIO SHORT LINE. Most Direct Route to Manitoba, Northwest Territories, British Columbia and Pacific Coast, Via North Bay. Time saved and direct connections made by this route, SPECIAL COLONIST TRAINS will be run EVERY TUESDAY during the months of March and April.

THE MANITOBA FLOUR, FEED AND SEED STORE, NO. 12 MARKET SQUARE. Warehouse: Old Kingston and Pembroke. FULL STOCKS OF FLOUR, OATMEAL, Mill Feed, Feed Grain, Seed Grain and Grass Seeds.

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TO ADVERTISERS. A list of 1000 newspapers divided into STATES AND SECTIONS will be sent on application FREE. To those who want their advertising to pay, we can offer no better medium for thorough and effective work than the various sections of our Select Local List.

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KID GLOVES.

We invite inspection of our NEW 75 CENT KID GLOVES 4 Buttons and Heavy Fancy Points in Tans, New Dark Shades and Black.

They are the finest value it has ever been our pleasure to show. NEW CORSETS, (Special), 35c., 50c., 65c., 75c. New Veilings, Frillings, -AT- HARDY'S, One Price Store, 88 Princess Street.

NEW Jacket - Cloths! We invite your inspection of our stock of SINGLE AND DOUBLE FOLD TWEEDS AND FANCY JACKETINGS. LARGE ASSORTMENT, NEW DESIGNS, SPECIAL BARGAINS, EXTRA VALUE. MINNES & BURNS.

GRAND - TRUNK - RAILWAY. ANOTHER - BIG BLAZE. DAMAGE FAR GREATER THAN THE GREAT FIRE OF 1887. Narrow Escape of the Inmates - Terrible Inefficiency in the Fire Apparatus - Lesson to the City and All Others - Be Well Provided and Prepared - Purchase Early.

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MOWAT & SKINNER, PATENTERS AND SOLICITORS, Ford's Block, Brock Street, Kingston. H. M. MOWAT, LL.B. J. S. SKINNER, P.A.